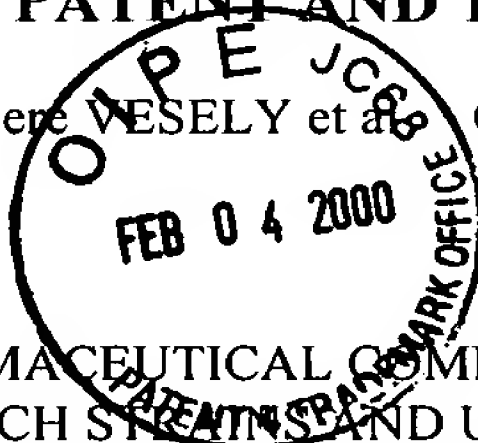


Docket No. 7063-0001-0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Renata Maria Anna Cavaliere VESELY et al GAU: 1645  
SERIAL NO: 08/813,776 EXAMINER: MINNIFIELD  
FILED: March 7, 1997  
FOR: STRAINS OF BACTERIA AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING ONE OR MORE OF SUCH STRAINS AND USE OF SAME  
FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH  
OR CAUSED BY ALTERED METABOLISM OF BILE ACIDS



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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **second and third** month extension of time be granted to **February 4, 2000** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due November 4, 1999 was filed with a one-month extension of time.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐

The required fee of \$760.00, the difference between a one-month extension of time and a three-month extension of time, is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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